

should yield the door, I could get it again.

Several Senators concurred in the statement that Mr. La Follette had not been properly placed in the right construction on the rules, and it was evident that if he gave up the floor he would have a hard time securing it again.

Mr. La Follette read at great length from a work of fiction on the subject of the physical valuation of railways, occasionally calling for a quorum.

Crowd in Galleries.

The chamber and galleries were crowded as the evening session wore on. Senator Stone left the Capitol for his hotel soon after meeting his point, saying that it was necessary to secure some sleep before beginning his promised speech.

The vigor and the general resources of Mr. La Follette were probably never more severely tested. At 12 o'clock he was in better condition than he had been in for some time, and he had characterized his remarks at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

It was stated at 10 o'clock that Senator Stone had promised to relieve Mr. La Follette at 1 o'clock, and the latter said that he was quite capable of proceeding until that time.

After Mr. La Follette had spoken over ten hours he received a note from some watcher he had placed on guard. "Why," he said, reading it, "I didn't know I was speaking to only twenty-six Senators. I will have to make this speech all over."

Stone Ready to Help.

At 11:45 o'clock Senator Stone returned to his seat, looking refreshed after several hours' sleep, and he arranged to relieve Mr. La Follette. The latter had just raised a point of no quorum, and Mr. Aldrich moved that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to compel the attendance of absentees from the chamber who were in the city. The purpose of Mr. La Follette's motion was to compel Mr. La Follette to remain in the chamber, in spite of the fact that he had been speaking almost twelve hours.

Mr. Stone, who was anxious to take the Wisconsin Senator's place, moved to suspend the execution of the order but the motion was defeated by the Republicans. Mr. La Follette proceeded with his speech.

Shortly after midnight, Mr. La Follette secured a roll call on the question of a quorum, and after it was established he almost immediately demanded another roll call. Mr. Aldrich made a point that the motion was not in order, as no business had intervened. Mr. La Follette threatened that if such a precedent were established it would come up to plague the Senate.

Mr. Aldrich's motion was declared to be adopted by a vote of 35 to 5. If the rule is enforced it will end the incessant demands for roll calls to ascertain whether a quorum is present.

TO VISIT NAVY YARD

Virginia Senators and Representatives to inspect Norfolk ship-yards.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.

Manassas, Va., May 29.—The Virginia members of Congress will be entertained by the Portsmouth and Norfolk Boards of Trade this summer. If plans now making are carried out, Representatives and Senators will visit the Virginia representatives to go down to Portsmouth some time this summer and make a careful inspection of the government navy-yard there, in order that they may see for themselves what a great plant is located there, and be sufficiently impressed with its importance, not only to Portsmouth and Norfolk, but to the entire State, to support with enthusiasm legislation which may be proposed which will inure to the benefit of the yard.

Representatives Hay and Flood have already signified their intention of accepting the invitation, and at their suggestion the date of the visit has been fixed for some time between the Roanoke convention and the Denver convention. It is presumed that the other members from Virginia and the two Senators will likewise accept the invitation.

Mr. Ryan Cannot Go to Roanoke.

It was learned here to-day that Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, who has been elected a member of the Nelson county delegation to the Roanoke convention, cannot accept the invitation, since he will not be able to attend the convention. Mr. Ryan has informed his neighbors, who told him of his selection, that it will be impossible for him to attend the convention, as he is not known whether Mr. Ryan will go to the Denver convention, either as delegate or visitor.

HEAT-EMPTY HOUSE

Adjournment Taken When Only Eighteen Members Counted in Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—The adjournment of the Senate today, after a session of nearly two hours, was a question, combined with the question of the heat and indisposition to do further business, caused the House at 2:30 to-day to take a recess until 7 o'clock to-night. With the great difficulty of securing a quorum, and a large number of members already having left for their homes, a bill was passed providing for the making of allotments on the Fort Peck Indian reservation, Montana, and a lot of miscellaneous business was transacted, mostly disagreements to Senate amendments to minor bills. Up to the time of taking the recess the Democrats had forced five roll calls.

After eight members were in their seats when the House reconvened, after nearly an hour's wait for a quorum to appear, during which time all the resources of the sergeant-at-arms were employed, the House at 7:55 P. M. on motion of Mr. Payne, took a recess until 11 A. M. to-morrow.

BRYAN STARTS ON TOUR

Speaks Twice in Home State and Proceeds to South Dakota.

NORFOLK, NEB., May 29.—William J. Bryan began his North Nebraska and South Dakota tour to-day with two speeches in Norfolk, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. In his political address Mr. Bryan took up the subject of government and the people, and the people, who were his audience, are about to elect directors. He showed the difference between the parties on leading questions from his point of view, following in the discussion of these questions the lines that he had followed elsewhere, except in the use of local illustrations.

Former United States Senator W. V. Allen addressed the speakers at the South Dakota special train for Bonnell, S. D. En route he spoke briefly from the car platform.

HELPED MAN ESCAPE

John Brooks Charged With Aiding Assailant of Ole Johnson to Break Away.

John Brooks (colored) was locked up last night by Bicycle Policeman Clarke on a charge of aiding and abetting George White in escaping from police custody. White was wanted for a murder on the body of Ole Johnson, whom he had shot and killed on Thursday night. Johnson now lies in a precarious condition in Memorial Hospital. After the deed White attempted to escape, but was held by several bystanders. Brooks went to his aid, and the man got free.

Injured Auto Skidded.

VILLE DE D'AVRAY, FRANCE, May 29.—Mr. Duke, son of the president of the American Tobacco Company, and Mr. Parley Dickson, were slightly hurt to-day by their automobile skidding and overturning.

Licenses to Virgilians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Edward W. Cary, Jr., and Nellie N. Brown, both of Richmond, Va.; George E. Hoffman, of Culpeper, Va.; and Nellie G. Bailey, of Raccoon Ford, Va.

"Berry's for Clothes"



Every sort of straw or Panama Hat, except the "Merry Widow," and would have that it style and expediency didn't confine men—during the "Merry Widow" vogue—to something smaller.

Straws—\$1.50 to \$5.

Genuine Panamas, \$5 to \$10.

Children's Sailors, \$1.25 up.

Boys' Straws, \$1.00.

To go to the other extreme—Oxfords.

"Berry" Oxfords, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

"Berry Best," \$5.

Hanan's—the perfect dress shoe—\$6.00.

All the cool things to wear between, too.

O.H. Berry & Co.
RETAIL WHOLESALE

WOODMEN HONOR MEMORY OF DEAD

Oakwood Camp to Unveil Monuments in Blandford Sunday. Other Petersburg News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, Va., May 29.—Woodmen of the World, will hold extensive ceremonies at Blandford Cemetery next Sunday afternoon, when three handsome monuments in memory of the late John S. Latham, F. S. Bekles and W. D. Smith, former members of the order, will be unveiled. Nearly 200 members of the organization, including Hollywood Camp of this city, Hickory and Blackwood Camps, of Richmond, and White Oak Camp, of Disputanta, are expected to march to the parade to the cemetery and to be present at the unveiling. Mr. Lawrence T. Walsh, a leading officer of Oakwood Camp, will act as master of ceremonies, and addresses will be made by the Rev. C. B. Richards, pastor of the Christian Church, of this city, and Mr. S. Latham, of Norfolk, State manager of the order. Mrs. Deal Walsh Burkhead will recite the poem, "O Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?"

At Work on Budget.

The city Finance Committee was in session until 12 o'clock last night preparing the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. Among the most important appropriations under consideration is the \$100,000 requested by the Board of Public School Commissioners for a new high school building of the best type. The budget will include the appropriations of \$15,000 for the new public school building now being erected at Jefferson and Virginia streets, and \$21,000 for the remodeling of the city jail.

The Chesterfield Manufacturing Company, at Swift Creek, in Chesterfield county, broke its record last week by manufacturing more than 20,000 pounds of cotton lumpy yarn, and also turning out from its corn mills the largest amount of cornmeal ever made by the mills in one week.

Appropriate Decoration Day exercises will be held at the Poplar Grove National Cemetery, in Dinwiddie county, to-morrow afternoon.

Grays Go Into Camp.

The Petersburg Grays will assemble at 8 o'clock at half-past 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, preparatory to going into camp near Chester.

Among the members of the senior class of Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, who will graduate next Thursday with the full degree of A. B. of that institution is Miss Virginia Spotswood McKenney, daughter of Mr. William R. McKenney, of this city.

High School Plans.

Dr. W. S. Currell, of Washington and Lee University, will deliver the address at the commencement exercises of the Petersburg High School at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Mr. William R. Smith, principal of the High School, will preside, and Mr. R. L. Jones, superintendent of public schools, will introduce Dr. Currell. The award of medals to the graduating class will be made by Mr. John R. W. Smith, mayor of the city. The Board of Public School Commissioners will award the cooking medal. The Rev. Dr. C. Braxton Bryan, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, will offer the opening prayer, and the Rev. Dr. A. M. Taylor, of the First Baptist Church, will pronounce the benediction. The list of members of the graduating class has appeared in the Times-Dispatch.

All the public schools of the city closed to-day, and the exercises of the primary and grammar departments were held this morning. Extensive programs, including musical numbers, recitations and the reading of essays by the scholars were well rendered in the presence of large audiences, composed of the parents of pupils, patrons of the schools and many others.

UNITED PRESBYTERIANS ON THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION

PITTSBURG, PA., May 29.—At the request of the Anti-Saloon League of America, it has been decided by the United Presbyterian General Assembly in session here to send a delegation to the next national convention of the league. The report of the committee on temperance, presented by the chairman, the Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory, of Pittsburgh, contained recommendations to effect that the assembly return to original day the fourth Sunday of November, as "temperance Sabbath."

Concerning the saloon question, the legalized drinking was characterized as a "covenant with death, a link with hell," emphatic declarations were made that the Bible be taught in the public schools.

Addresses were delivered during the morning session by the Rev. Dr. G. Robinson, on "Our Egyptian Mission," and the Rev. Dr. Joseph Kyle, on "Our India Mission."

Former Cotton King Indicted



THEODORE H. PRICE.

Formerly a prominent factor in the cotton market, who was indicted yesterday in both New York and Washington for conspiracy and bribery.

PRICE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

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tive point of attack of one of the most bitter trade wars ever prevailing in this country, but that he is not unused to fighting, and proposes to leave no stone unturned to vindicate his good name and discredit his enemies.

Mr. Price says that when the "cotton leak" case first became public he emphatically asserted his innocence of the charges made in the indictment, or of any kindred offense, and he now repeats his statement, which he trusts his friends will accept, pending a decision of the courts.

Paid Outlawed Debt.

While Mr. Price's career has lacked sensational features which marked Mr. Sulley's brief tenure of the "cotton throne," he has been generally considered the most prominent operator in the New York cotton market since the days of John Inman. He first attracted international attention as a member of the firm of Price, McCrackin & Co., which failed on May 24, 1900. The firm failed for about \$13,000,000, but Mr. Price at once set about rehabilitating his fortunes, and succeeded so well that during the past three or four years he has paid off his individual portion of the firm's remaining indebtedness, amounting to over \$1,000,000, notwithstanding the fact that the claims had been frozen in bankruptcy, and more over, had been outlawed. It is said that no one in the cotton business has ever spent so much time and money in securing information from the South concerning the progress of the crops during the growing season and the attitude of the interior holders. During his career he has conducted many successful campaigns in cotton, and at times he has been credited with very large winnings.

Well Known Here.

The father of Theodore H. Price was born and raised in Richmond. He left here, however, before he was 18, and in later life became one of the most daring plungers of the cotton pit, being born in New York. Some years ago Theodore Price resided in Norfolk, his business there bringing him in close touch with many of the more prominent bankers of Richmond. Mr. John B. Coker, then president of the State Bank of Virginia, who is a first cousin of Mr. Price, was informed last night of the indictment. "Theodore told me when the so-called cotton leak case came before the public," Mr. Price said, "that he knew nothing whatever about it, and I know him well enough to be convinced that he is innocent of all wrongdoing, if he says he is."

Two or three years ago Price came to Richmond to attend the Horse Show, as the guest of Mr. Frederick W. Scott.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 29.—Trying to avoid a head-on collision with another automobile Chaffee Byre steered the touring car owned and occupied by P. P. Van Hook, president of the Memphis Country Club, into a survey occupied by a T. Parke, wealthy manufacturer, and family last night, smashing the survey into kindling wood, and dashing the occupants to the ground, causing fatal injuries to Mr. Parke and Mrs. C. W. Parke, his daughter-in-law. Mr. T. Parke and C. W. Parke, who also occupied the vehicle, escaped with minor injuries. The chauffeur was arrested.

BAKER IS FOUND GUILTY, AND GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 29.—James A. Baker was found guilty in Federal Court here to-night of tampering with the United States mail and murdering Edward W. Hutchinson, telegraph operator, and station agent at Clarksburg, W. Va., on the night of December 23, last. He was immediately sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Is Coming to Hampton.

STORRS, CONN., May 29.—Charles K. Graham has tendered his resignation as professor of poultry husbandry at the Connecticut Agricultural College. His resignation comes as an invitation to go to Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., at that school Professor Graham will have entire charge of the farm department.

Floor of Church Gives Way.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The cemented vestibule floor of the Lithuanian Church of Our Lady of Vilna gave way last night as a large congregation was leaving. Thirty persons were thrown into the basement, and a panic resulted. None, however, suffered more injuries than cuts and bruises.

WORK OF ASSEMBLY COMES TO END

Southern Presbyterians Conclude Their Labors and Adjourn.

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

Presbyteries to Give Expression as to Any Change—Polygamy in Mission Fields.

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 29.—Consideration of the report on schools and colleges was resumed at the last day's session of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly. The morning session was conducted by the Rev. D. B. Penick, of Texas. In the discussion of schools and colleges an amendment was adopted, looking to safeguarding donations, so as to keep them under the control of the church. Dr. R. E. Vincent, of Texas, was elected secretary of the committee on schools and colleges.

The following delegates were chosen for the council of the alliance at New York in 1909:

A. B. Curry, J. E. Jones, A. A. McGeachy, W. P. Henderson, D. M. Sweets, W. L. Lingle, Charles P. Hyde, A. M. Frazer, S. M. Smith, W. B. Y. Wilkie, R. E. Vinson, T. S. Wilson, P. R. Law, Elders Thomas, Bullett, C. W. Dorsey (Baltimore), Governor Hoke Smith, George W. Watts, Durham, N. C.; W. C. Clark, Rhodes Baker, Dallas, Texas. Alternates—C. W. Grafton, A. F. Carr, P. C. Caldwell, W. W. Elwang, C. W. Somerville, Robert Adams, J. F. Lawson, F. T. McFadden, W. T. McKay, W. H. Noel, J. T. Robertson, W. E. Cave, Melton Clark.

Sent Back to Synod.

The committee appointed to formulate the judgment of the assembly in the case of Bennett W. Young and others against the Synod of Kentucky recommended that the complaint be sustained, and that the whole matter be referred back to the Synod of Kentucky for a new hearing. After considerable discussion the report of the committee was accepted.

There were majority and minority reports from the committee on overtures in regard to the Confession of Faith, and after much discussion the majority report was accepted, as follows:

"In view of the widespread difference of opinion as to the necessity of change of our statement of Faith, and in chapter 4, section 1, chapter 10, section 3, this assembly sends down to the presbyteries the question answer to be returned to the next assembly, to-wit: 'Shall any change be made to Confession of Faith, chapter 10, section 3?'

Dealing With Polygamy.

Another question which attracted considerable interest to-day was that of polygamy, and the hour for noon recess arrived before the matter was decided. The question came before the assembly in the report of the committee upon an overture from the Presbytery of Eastern Texas.

The practice of polygamy is in violation of the scriptural law of marriage, and missionaries are urged to be careful to emphasize the scriptural teaching as to marriage. There may be cases so peculiar as to require great patience in dealing with them, and whenever possible there should be a conference of the missionaries in dealing with such cases.

Elder D. E. Harrison offered a substitute to this report, urging that the missionaries in both home and foreign fields be instructed not to baptize or to receive into the church any converts who will not relinquish the practice of polygamy.

Must Be Condemned.

Dr. A. B. Curry offered the following resolution, which was adopted at this afternoon's session, viz:

The assembly sympathizes with our missionaries in the many difficulties they encounter in practically applying the teachings of Christianity to conditions in heathen lands and realizes that much of the success of the mission work is due to the missionaries on the ground. At the same time this assembly joins upon a missionary that in dealing with questions arising out of those conditions, such as, for example, the prevalence of polygamy or of ancestor worship and other forms of idolatry, he must be very careful not to compromise the honor of our country.

Cowboy Mayor for Governor



JIM DAHLGREN.

Omaha's cowboy Mayor, member of the National Democratic Committee, and trusted political friend of William J. Bryan, who has just announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Nebraska. Immediately after the Denver convention Mayor Dahlgren will begin a thirty days' campaign in the State. The Dahlgren Cowboy Quartet, which campaigned with the Mayor during his fight for the mayoralty, will accompany him and sing wherever the candidate makes an address. If he gets the nomination the quartet, now in the vaudeville, will stay with him until election. Mayor Dahlgren says he has not yet formulated his platform, but says he has "two rattling good planks" all his own. What these planks are, he says, he will not breathe to any man before he starts his campaign.

Whether Mr. Bryan will support Dahlgren is an interesting question.

or any of the principles of our holy religion, nor to propose any policy that would fail to make it plain, either to the church at home or to the native church, or to the heathens themselves, that such customs and practices are to be condemned as contrary to the law of Christ as revealed in the Scriptures.

The committee appointed to formulate the judgment of the assembly in the appeal of the Presbytery of East Texas against the Synod of Texas, with reference to the pastor at Beaumont, reported that the synod reversed its decision, and the synod reversed.

A protest against the action of the assembly in this matter, signed by ten members, was presented and was admitted to record.

At 4:45 o'clock the assembly was formally dissolved, to reconvene in Savannah, Ga., in May, 1909.

A Good Presbyterian.

During the discussion of the report on the Assembly's Home and School at Fredericksburg, Va., during the latter part of the session of the assembly, Judge Hutton, of Abingdon, Va., made it quite clear that he is a staunch Presbyterian.

He said you would hear some people say that one church is just as good as another. The Judge said he didn't believe this. He wanted a Presbyterian to teach his children religion and a Democrat to teach them to go to a good Christian school, and come back without an examination and reap the highest honors and come back a doubter. "We ought to train our children in our faith," said the Judge.

SUSPECT FOUL PLAY.

Public Prosecutor to Probe the Vanderbilt Mystery.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 29.—Developments of the past few days have led Prosecutor George Berdine to suspect that the death of Miss Bertha Vanderbilt, an assistant librarian of the Princeton University Library, was not the result of an accident, and Mr. Berdine has begun an investigation. Miss Vanderbilt was the daughter of a Jeweler of Amsterdam, N. Y., and her body was taken to that city for burial. Mr. Berdine is said to be of the opinion that the county physician and coroner who allowed the body to be buried

giving of the academic year next September, his work as head of the department of political economy in Michigan University. Professor Adams practically created the department of statistics and accounts of the commission, under the Hepburn act.

He is regarded as one of the best railroad statisticians in the country, and confidence in his work has been expressed by railroad authorities throughout America and Canada. In fact, the Dominion government paid him the compliment of adopting his system of railroad accounting which he had devised for American railways. It is expected that Professor Adams will be succeeded as chief of the division of statistics and accounts by Charles Lutz, now identified with the accounting department of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Mr. Lutz is well known personally and officially to the members of the commission, and he is highly regarded for his demonstrated ability and integrity. He is widely known, too, among the railway men of the country, and by all of them he is held in high esteem and confidence.

SINGLE HANDED, FIGHTS HIS PARTY

Dramatic Incident in La Follette's Filibuster at the Risk of His Life.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—At 12:30 o'clock to-day Senator La Follette began his speech in opposition to the conference report on the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill.

At midnight he is still speaking. He has not rested nor eaten. At intervals his secretary appears and sets on the desk in front of the speaker a glass of milk, in which a raw egg has been beaten. Lemonade and other refreshments have formed his only refreshment. He just returned to the Senate a day or two ago, after an absence of several weeks, the result of a general breakdown. He looked like an animated corpse when he began his speech to-day. His voice was weak and quavered. His face was stooped. His knees appeared to tremble when he tried to stand alone. He spoke for the most part half sitting on the arm of his seat.

But late to-night he looks stronger than he looked when he began. His monotony has given way to an animated delivery, and he shows much of his characteristic spirit and fire.

Many Roll Calls.

He has managed to get brief resting spells of ten minutes or so at a time. Every fifteen or twenty minutes he makes the point of no quorum. The chair orders the clerk to call the roll. A quorum is always reached, and the Senate proceeds. But he has had his brief breathing spell. There is no rule preventing the making of the point of no quorum. Every time a Senator votes against a bill, he is obliged to compel a Senator to cease speaking until he gets good and ready.

Senator La Follette is the sole supporter of Senator La Follette's filibuster, and occasionally the blind Oklahoma comes to the rescue. He has given way to an animated delivery, and he shows much of his characteristic spirit and fire.

And then Vice-President Fairbanks, or whoever may be in the chair, orders the secretary to call the roll.

Democrats Only Onlookers.

La Follette has time to drink several long breaths. The Democrats are not supporting the filibuster, though a very few of them are. They feel that the country demanded some emergency currency legislation, and that if there should be a recurrence next year of the panic of the last fall the Republican party could tell the country that but for the Democrats' defeat of currency legislation the hard times would have been avoided.

But they are very well satisfied to see a Republican lead a fight against the bill. There is a very general opinion, however, that the Democrats have not acted wisely in letting the filibuster pass.

It is pointed out that the Democrats, by obstructing the passage of the bill, are really helping to keep the country in the hands of the Republican party. It is reported that William J. Bryan has telegraphed several Democratic Senators urging them to prevent the passage of the bill.

Senator La Follette compelled Senator Aldrich to admit to-day that the bill, if it is passed, will not only permit the issuance of currency on railway bonds, which the Rhode Island Senator had been compelled to eliminate from the bill before it was put on its passage in the Senate, but that it also permits the issuance of money on bills of lading, warehouse receipts and stocks generally.

Using Old Speeches.

It was this feature upon which La Follette based his opposition to the bill. This gave him opportunity to incorporate in his speech large portions of his three-day speech on the rate bill in 1906, and much of his woody speech on the currency question when the Aldrich bill was under consideration a few weeks ago.

He is making a game fight. It is one little man against the entire Republican side, and he is a Republican, endangering his life, perhaps, to defeat a Republican bill.

It somehow looks curious that the strong Democrats all around him do not come to his aid.

PROFESSOR ADAMS TO RESIGN

Expected That Charles Lutz Will Succeed Him as Chief Statistician.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Professor Henry C. Adams, chief of the division of statistics and accounts of the Interstate Commerce Commission, expects shortly to relinquish his work for the government. After a few weeks' vacation he will return to Ann Arbor, Mich., to resume, at the be-